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**City Attorney Seeks Injunction Against Mid-City Motel**

***Community Stands to Benefit from DART Efforts***

It has become a well known location for prostitution, drug dealing and trafficking. But now, Travel Time Motel faces an injunction against these and other lurid activities following the efforts of the City's Drug Abatement Response Team (DART).

Law enforcement has produced evidence which they believe proves that the owners of Travel Time Motel have willfully permitted drug dealers and prostitutes to engage in criminal activities on their property. If granted, this request will require that property owners, Chiu-Chi and Jiin-Fong Kao Chiang, take affirmative action to stop the activity that has threatened the peace and security of members of the community, including school children going to and from Andrew Jackson Elementary located just behind the motel.

Deputy City Attorney Makini Hammond will be requesting the preliminary injunction order be issued by The Honorable Judge Peterson in Dept. 48, San Diego County Superior Court, at 2:30pm today.

DART is the City's multi-disciplinary strategy for enforcement and prosecution, which includes members of the City's Police Department, Attorney's Office and Neighborhood Code Compliance Department.

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